

PROPOSITION.

Sheriff's Proclamation and Notice of Special Election.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK,
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS,
FEBRUARY 11, A. D., 1888.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.
Whereas, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1888, the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Thomas and State of Kansas, at a special meeting, duly and legally convened, pursuant to request and call therefor, as is provided by law, duly made and caused to be entered of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Thomas county, the following order, to-wit:

"Now, on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1888, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Thomas in the state of Kansas, duly and legally convened pursuant to request and call therefor, as is provided by law."

Present, Frank Pingree, chairman and W. H. Smith and W. M. Baldwin, members of said Board, and J. M. Summers, County Clerk of said county and clerk of said Board. A petition, signed by A. B. Lindsey and other persons, the same being more than two-fifths of the resident tax-payers of the township of Hale, in Thomas county, state of Kansas, and present their petition in writing to said Board of County Commissioners of said Thomas county, praying that a special election be called in said township for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township a proposition for the said township to subscribe eighteen (18) thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company, and to issue the bonds of said township of Hale to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars to said Railway Company in payment of said stock so taken, upon the terms and conditions in said petition mentioned and described. And the said Board of County Commissioners of said county, having duly heard, examined and considered said petition and the evidence of witnesses introduced in support thereof, doth find:

That said petition is in writing, and that said petition is signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax-payers of said Hale township, and is in all respects in conformity with the law, the following being a copy of said petition, the signatures of the petitioners thereto only, being omitted.

THE LINCOLN AND COLORADO RAILWAY COMPANY. PETITION.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Thomas in the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, each being a resident taxpayer of the township of Hale, in Thomas county, in the State of Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said township for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your honorable body, under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Kansas, and the act entitled, "An Act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal section eight of chapter thirty-nine of the laws of 1874," approved February 25, 1876, and the amendments thereto, the following proposition with the terms and conditions herein specified, to-wit:

Shall the said township of Hale, in the county of Thomas in the State of Kansas, subscribe for one hundred and eighty shares of one hundred dollars each of the capital stock of The Lincoln and Colorado Railway Company, and in payment therefor issue to said Railway Company eighteen of the bonds of said township of Hale of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, or so many thereof, not exceeding said number, as shall amount to not exceeding two thousand dollars per mile of railroad constructed in said township by said Railway Company; said bonds to run thirty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached, and principal and interest to be payable to the bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas in the City of New York; this subscription of stock and issue of bonds being upon the following conditions, namely:

As soon as said proposition shall be determined in the affirmative by a canvass of the votes cast at such election, the Board of County Commissioners of said county of Thomas, for and on behalf of said township shall order the County Clerk to make, and the County Clerk shall make said subscription in the name of said township for said one hundred and eighty shares of the capital stock of said Railway Company.

And when the railroad of said Railway Company shall be built and in operation by lease or otherwise, from the east line of said township to the west line of said township of Hale, then said Board of County Commissioners shall cause such bonds, with coupons attached as aforesaid, to be issued in the name of said township of Hale, and shall deliver the same to said Railway Company on delivery of a tender to the County Treasurer of said county of a certificate for said shares of the said paid capital stock of said Railway Company, equal in amount with said bonds—dollar for dollar.

PROVIDED, said railway shall be built and completed and in operation by lease or otherwise as aforesaid, within ten months from the date of the election herein prayed for, and have freight and passenger depot and other station facilities conveniently located in said township to accommodate the business of said township (delays by the act of God, legal proceedings, and orders of the court and judge thereof, labor strikes, and circumstances over which said Railway have no control, excepted).

The form of the ballots to be used at said election shall have printed or written thereon: For the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Lincoln and Colorado railway Company."

"Against the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Lincoln and Colorado Railway Company."

After due consideration of said petition said Board having carefully examined the same and being satisfied that more than two-fifths of the resident taxpayers of said township have signed said petition, and that said petition is in due and legal form: Therefore it is ordered and adjudged that a special election be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1888, at the usual places of voting in said township, to vote for and against the proposition set forth in said petition, said election to be held and the returns made, and the result ascertained and declared in the same manner as provided by law for general elections.

The ballots to be used in said election for and against said proposition shall be of the form and contain the words stated in the petition.

county of Thomas is hereby ordered and directed to give said notice, and make due proclamation of said election.

[Signed.] FRANK PINGREE, CHM.
Attorn., W. H. SMITH
J. M. SUMMERS, W. M. BALDWIN } Com.
[SEAL.] County Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF THOMAS, ss:
I, James M. Summers, county clerk within and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and true copy of the order of the board of Thomas county commissioners made and caused to be entered in the records of this office on the 11th day of February, 1888.
Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of February, 1888.
JAMES M. SUMMERS,
County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF THOMAS, ss:
Now, therefore, I, M. W. Witham, sheriff of Thomas county, Kansas, under and by virtue of the foregoing order of the board of county commissioners of said county and the authority in me vested by law as such sheriff, do hereby proclaim and make known that there will be held a special election of the qualified voters of Hale township in said county, at the usual voting places in said precinct on the 20th day of March.

And it was by said Board further ordered, that the ballots to be used at such election should be in the form designated in said petition; and that the Sheriff of said county duly make and issue his proclamation for the holding of such special election in said Thomas County at said date and places designated, and that said Sheriff give due and legal notice of said election for thirty days as provided by law, and in said proclamation give the substance of said order; said notice to be published in THE DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Colby in the county of Thomas and in general circulation in said Thomas county.

And it was by said Board further ordered, that said election be held and returns made, and the result ascertained and declared in all respects as provided by law.

Now, therefore, I, M. W. Witham, Sheriff of the County of Thomas State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me by law vested, and in pursuance of the above-recited order of said Board of County Commissioners, do hereby make public proclamation and give notice, that a special election will be held in said County at the usual and established places of voting in each voting precinct in said County on the 20th day of March A. D. 1888, to determine whether said County shall make such subscription of stock, and shall issue in payment therefor the bonds of said County on the terms and conditions set out in said petition and such election shall, in all respects, be conducted and returns made, and result ascertained and declared, in the manner provided by law for general elections.

In Witness Whereof, I, M. W. Witham, Sheriff of Thomas County, State of Kansas, have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Colby, this 11th day of February A. D. 1888.

M. W. WITHAM,
Sheriff of Thomas County.

ASSESSORS' MEETING.

COLBY, KAN., Feb. 5th, 1888.

Township assessors met pursuant to call, at the office of county clerk. Members present: J. W. Gilbert, Smith township; E. Welch, Lacey; T. L. Sturgeon, Barrett; George W. Lindauer, Rovohi; W. H. Summer, Wendell; G. M. Strain, Hale; Ira Jennings, Randall; O. H. Stratton, Morgan; Geo. Lang, Summers; C. H. Ogilvie, Kinery.

Moved and carried that W. H. Summer act as chairman of the meeting.

Moved and carried that townships be acted upon, in regards to the assessed valuation of real estate, beginning with Wendell in the northeast part of the county, and townships taken as situated from east to west, until all are taken.

Moved and carried that the real estate in Wendall township be assessed at an average of \$3.00 per acre.

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Moved and carried to value horses from \$3.00 to \$75.00 stallions and race horses excluded.

Moved and carried to value stallions from \$25.00 to \$300.00.

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Moved and carried to value bulls from \$7.00 to \$50.00.

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Moved and carried to adjourn.

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[SEAL.]

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respects in due form of law, and that the conditions therein contained were sufficient to protect the interests of said Thomas County and thereupon duly made an order granting the prayer of said petition, and ordering that a special election be held at the usual and established places of voting in each voting precinct in said Thomas county on the 20th day of March 1888, to determine whether the said Thomas County shall subscribe to six hundred shares of the capital stock of said Company, and issue sixty bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, of said Thomas County to said Company in payment therefor, on the terms and conditions set out in said petition; and it was further ordered by said Board that in the event that a majority of the voters voting at said election cast their ballots in favor of said proposition and vote to subscribe said six hundred shares of said capital stock, and to issue said sixty bonds in payment therefor, then the County Clerk of said County shall, forthwith, for and on behalf of, and in the name of said County, subscribe to six hundred shares of the capital stock of said Company; and it

was by said Board further ordered, that if said Railway Company shall fully comply with the conditions of said subscription, then the chairman of said Board and the county Clerk of said County shall duly issue to said company said bonds of said County in the sum and to the tenor and effect, in said petition stated.

And it was by said Board further ordered, that the ballots to be used at such election should be in the form designated in said petition; and that the Sheriff of said county duly make and issue his proclamation for the holding of such special election in said Thomas County at said date and places designated, and that said Sheriff give due and legal notice of said election for thirty days as provided by law, and in said proclamation give the substance of said order; said notice to be published in THE DEMOCRAT a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Colby in the county of Thomas and in general circulation in said Thomas county.

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[SEAL.]

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A Grade: Katie Doolittle, 96; Lizzie Doolittle, 94; Edna Marble, 96; Bert Marble, 97; Oliver Kinery, 94; David Hawk, 90; Albert Hively, 90; Edd Elliot, 5; 9 Herald Garnick, 93; Charlie Elliot, 96; Fred HaSfer, 87; W. M. Kesinger, 90; Will Tubbs, 93.

B Grade: Wynter Marble, 96; Cora Marble, 95; Ward Woodruff, 96; Oscar Elliott, 95; Louis Shafer, 92; Ervin Kinery, 96; Katie Kinery, 94; John Hively, 82; Powell Winiger, 92; Bertha Showalter, 92; Bell Berry, 90; Myrtle Doolittle, Louisa Whited, 89; Steven Hawk, 82.

C Grade: Mary Shafer, 88; Rosa Hively, 90; Rosco Garnick, 91; Flora Elliott, 89; Tony Meeks, 88; Blanche Marble, 94; Oliver Elliott, 97; Annie Berry, 92.

SAHAH N. WILLIAMS, Teacher.

A. W. Patchin, the druggist, is building a handsome residence on his lots on Fourth Street.

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Notice No. 10279.

U. S. Land Office at WaKeeney, Kan., Feb. 1st, 1888.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel G. Jackson against Charles H. Shuman for abandoning his E. R. 20, 1888, dated May 4, 1888, upon the 27th of Oct. 28, 1888, to which said notice 28 weeks in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and show cause why said entry should not be cancelled.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1st day of Feb. 1888.

W. M. SUMMERS, Register.

[SEAL.]

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E. A. HALL, Cashier.

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